Bachelor of Liberal Studies in INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Boston University’s online Undergraduate Degree Completion Program (UDCP) is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to earn a bachelor’s that will enrich your personal experience and add breadth to your professional endeavors.

Designed with inquisitive working adults in mind, the UDCP offers a highly structured, interdisciplinary curriculum. Each innovative, specialized course is developed and taught by a BU faculty member with unique expertise in, and passion for, the particular subject. As part of a supportive, interactive virtual community, you’ll engage in individual and collaborative work throughout the program. On the way to earning a highly respected degree from Boston University, you’ll gain an in-depth understanding of the humanities, the social sciences, and the fundamentals of natural science, along with well-honed analytical skills and crucial abilities in writing and critical thinking.

To be eligible, you must have previously earned 52–64 transferable academic credits.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Designed for mature and motivated adult learners who have completed approximately half of their undergraduate work.

• Can be completed in as few as 30 months, with two seven-week courses offered sequentially, by semester.

• Interactive online format includes lectures and debates, videos, interactive animations, discussion boards, and more, providing a forum for engaged learning within a structured and participatory environment.

• Courses begin six times each year; applications are accepted on a rolling admissions basis.

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• The UDCP is one of the only online degree completion programs with a liberal arts focus, with unique courses covering the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences.

• BU’s distinguished faculty and instructional designers have been recognized with Blackboard’s Exemplary Course Awards for their meticulous development of online courses.

A TOP-RANKED UNIVERSITY

2015 U.S. News and World Report rankings:

• #37, Global Universities
• #42, National Universities

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COURSES

Choose a minimum of 16 courses (64 credits) from the following courses, offered on a rotating basis:

MET IS 308   Exploring Philosophy Through Film: Knowledge, Ethics, and Personal Identity
MET IS 312   Food Stuff: A Taste of Biology
MET IS 325   Explorations in the Essay: History, Theory, Practice
MET IS 327   The Meaning of America: People, Identity, and Conflict that Built a Nation
MET IS 333   Manipulating Life: The Ethics and Science of Biotechnology
MET IS 342   Sabermetrics: Introduction to Baseball Analytics
MET IS 345   Rethinking the Classics: Contemporary Takes on the Canon
MET IS 350   Nature and the Divine in Myth, Literature, and Art
MET IS 360   Literature, Film, and the American Dream
MET IS 367   Jobs, Wages, and the Global Economy
MET IS 370   China, the Emerging Superpower: A Model for Development?
MET IS 380   Landscape, Climate, and Humans
MET IS 385   Interior and Exterior Landscapes: Understanding Native American Cultures
MET IS 419   American Traditional Music
MET IS 420   The Moral Self: Psychological, Religious, and Spiritual Perspectives
MET IS 421   The Art of Rhetoric in Life and Work
MET IS 450   Botany without Borders
MET IS 460   Romanticism and Its Off-shoots: Countering the Enlightenment in Philosophical Literature and the Visual Arts
MET IS 470   Biblical Archaeology: Methods, Theories, Contexts
MET IS 480   Physics of Motion: Something in the Way It Moves

LEARN MORE

If you have questions about the program, or would like your transcripts reviewed for eligibility, please contact our Enrollment Advisors.

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